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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	0217.97R
First Inventor	Nakayama et al.
Title	Composites Comprising Plant Material from <i>Parthenium</i> spp. and Plastic
Express Mail No.	ET056961891US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Francis S. Nakayama et al.
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Group Art Unit			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> <b>710.00</b>	Attorney Docket No.	0217.97R

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101	710.00	Utility Filing Fee	710.00	105	130.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
106	320.00	Design Filing Fee		127	50.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
107	490.00	Plant Filing Fee		139	130.00	Non-English specification	
108	710.00	Reissue Filing Fee		147	2,520.00	For filing a request for examination	
114	150.00	Provisional Filing Fee		112	920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Subtotal (1) \$ 710.00				113	1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>				115	110.00	Ext. for reply within first month	
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	116	390.00	Ext. for reply within second month	
101	710.00	Utility Filing Fee	710.00	117	890.00	Ext. for reply within third month	
106	320.00	Design Filing Fee		118	1,390.00	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
107	490.00	Plant Filing Fee		128	1,890.00	Ext. for reply within fifth month	
108	710.00	Reissue Filing Fee		119	310.00	Notice of Appeal	
114	150.00	Provisional Filing Fee		120	310.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Subtotal (1) \$ 710.00				121	270.00	Request an oral hearing	
<b>2. Extra Claim Fees</b>				138	1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims	18	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	140	110.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims	18 - 20** =	X	=	141	1,240.00	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple				142	1,240.00	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Dependent	1	-3** =	X	143	440.00	Design issue fee	
				144	600.00	Plant issue Fee	
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				123	50.00	Petitions related to provisional applications	
				126	240.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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